

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A key for unlocking locking-type toner hoppers includes at least one projection configured to unlock a locking-type toner hopper. The key is not monolithically formed with a toner container. A kit includes the key and a toner container where the key is not monolithically formed with the toner container. Preferably, the key includes a plurality of projections arranged into two sets of projections, each set being configured to unlock one type of a locking toner hopper.